Wasting Time. etion always takes time. At rolling down a smooth hill such faster than when it bumps over stones and cobbles. A ous remark will carry you quick the bargain than querulous bickover prices which the sales a cannot control. When you tion. the saleswoman to bring out of \$40 to \$50 suits when you wyou will not pay a cent over \$25 are wasting your own time and When you chat with an acquaintat the glove counter and ignore girl's "Do you wish eight or twelve ?" you are wasting time again depriving the girl of another cus-

A Fighting Submarine. hear you caught a 40-pound catyour gill-net." We did."

Make much of a fuss?" fore the net all to shreds. For

rine."-Kansas City Journal. Contrary Prophecies.

The new play is going to have a Tes, I see it's settled down for a

deliver the goods.

Mr. Bones Gives His Opinion as to Why a Certain Celebrated Act Was Done.

"Misto' Interlocutor," began the end man, "I wants to ax yo' a ques-

"Very well, Mr. Bones. What is your question? "Why does a chicken cross de road?"

"That is a very old one, Mr. Bones. She crosses the road because she wants to get on the other side, of course.

"Yessuh, dat's right, Misto' Interlocutor. An' now, since yo' is so smart, mebbe yo' kin tell me why she wants to git on de oder side." "No. Mr. Bones, I'm afraid I can't

tell you that. Why does the chicken want to get on the other side of the road?"

"Cause dey's a young gemman over alle we thought we had snared a dere what's got de price of a ice cream soda in his pocket."-Exchange.

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it is a "nonconductor," but assure

them also comfort of freedom from

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manufacturers and users of asbestos.

drawing our raw material from Cana-

da, but we are now getting some ex-

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"Pardon me, sir, but our rules for

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than 20 centuries, and some of the

ancient furnaces still are in exist-

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cup at its appointed time! Headache-

sick stomach-fatigue. I know it all

in myself, and have seen it in others.

Strange that thinking, reasoning be-

ings will persist in its use," says a To-

He says further that he did not be-

gin drinking coffee until he was twen-

ty years old, and that slowly it began

to poison him, and affect his hearing

"Finally, I quit coffee and the condi-

tions slowly disappeared, but one cold

morning the smell of my wife's coffee

was too much for me and I took a

cup. Soon I was drinking my regular

allowance, tearing down brain and

nerves by the daily dose of the nefa-

hard, had frequent fits of nausea, and

then I was taken down with bilious

"Common sense came to me, and I

quit coffee for good and went back to

Postum. I at once began to gain

and have had no returns of my bilious

symptoms, headache, dizziness or ver-

thoughts, and added weight, where be-

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thad fied. Tweed had escaped to

ythird street and then to the

where his yacht was ready to

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Tame Description. saw your husband at the ball Yesterday."

at was he doing?" My, he seemed to be an interestspectator.' That doesn't describe my husband.

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NEW VERSION OF OLD JOKE

Radically Wrong Must Be Radically Changed

> By REV. WM. WALLACE KETCHUM Director of the Practical Work Course, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

************** TEXT-Marvel not that I said unto hee, ye must be born again. John 3:7

Man by nature is radically wrong. This, because of sin. If we do not



know this by experience we may know it by the Word of God, "All we like sheep have gone astray.' says the Prophet turned everyone to his own way." (Isa. 53:6.) This means we are lost, for stray sheep are lost sheep. Not a few, not the lower strata of so tempt for God. ciety, not just the drunkards, the harlots, the

thieves, the murderers, but all are lost. God, through the Apostle Paul. says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23), And we have no sin we deceive ourselves that we have not sinned we make him is, by so saying we really say to God, "You lie when you say we have sinned." My friend, let us not make ourselves, nor be deceived by man about sin. Yea, rather "let God be true but every man a liar." Surely the clear that all men, because of sin, are radically wrong. What David says of himself is true of every one of us, "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me" (Psalms 51:5, R. V.). No matter, then, how well born we may have been, the truth is we must be born again.

This means that because we are radically wrong we must be radically changed. How then shall this change not effect the change, for reformation not alter man's essential nature, any crimes, more than to whitewash the pump changes the water in the well. To move into a better neighborhood and into a better dwelling does not effect a less desirable environment for a better one. No one would try to change the character of a balky, kickdated shed to a palace stable. The propensity to kick and balk would remain just the same. To cultivate one's Intellect does not alter one's heart, out of which, says Jesus, are the issues of life. It may refine the sinner, but it will not save him. The truth is, man does not have the power resident within himself to work the change. Notwithstanding the boasting of his natural heart, he is absolutely helpless and undone when it comes to making the change that is necessary if he is to see or enter into the king-

dom of God. But what man cannot do for himself. God, in infinite mercy, is ready and willing to do for him. Ample provision has been made by which man radically wrong may be radically changed. First, God sent Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, to seek and save the lost. Secondly, the Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep. That is, on the cross he died for our sins, the just for the unjust. Thirdly, he not only laid down his life for the lost sheep, but he took it again. He rose from the dead and today, as the Living One, who was dead and is alive for evermore, he gives life. Hear him say, "For as the Father raiseth up the dead and quickeneth them, even so the Son quickeneth whom he will" (John 5:21).

And to whom, we may well ask, does he will to give life? To those and only to those who come to him for life. Among the saddest words that Jesus ever uttered are these, "Ye would not come unto me that ye might have life" (John 5:40). That which was true then, is sadly true now, for only one thing keeps a man who is radically wrong from being radically changed, and that is his own will. "But how," you say, "shall I come?" Come, my friend, just as you are, with all your sin. God knows, if you do not, how much you need to be changed, and God knows, if you do not, that unless you do come and are born from above you cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Perhaps you do not understand just what it is to come to Christ. It is just this and nothing more: to come to Christ is to receive him by faith as your own personal Savior; it is to trust him to do in your life just what he says he will do, save you from sin. its guilt and power. Will you do that? Will you believe him? Will you receive him now? If so, just lift your heart in prayer to God and say: "Oh, God, I now take Jesus Christ as the Savior and Lord of my life, and ask thee to make the radical change in my life that I so much need, for I desire to see and to enter into the kingdom of heaven. Do this, oh, God, for Christ's sake." Then, having done this in your heart, read these Scriptures very carefully over again, praying God to open the eyes of your understanding that you may see the truth of his Word. "But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12), "Whosover believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God" (1 John 5:1) Then, at the first opportunity you have, tell someone else what you have done and keep right on telling others, for Jesus says: "Whosoever, therefore, shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32).

(By O. E. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 19

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKEN-

NESS.

LESSON TEXT-I Kings 20:10-21. GOLDEN TEXT-Wine and new wine ake away the understanding. Hos. 4:11 U.

We feel somewhat like questioning the title of this lesson. It can be used as a temperance lesson no doubt, but to attribute Ben-hadad's defeat entirely to drunkenness is not quite true to Isaiah. "We have the facts. Jehovah's jealousy of his name (v. 13) and the enemies' contempt for Jehovah (vv. 23, 28) are the fundamental causes of the defeat of the Syrians though, of course, drunkenness, as an exhibition of self-indulgence and therefore of weakness, was a natural accompaniment of that con-

I. Ahab's Predicament, vv. 10-12. The Syrian king's contemptuous treatment of Ahab (vv. 1-7) at last became so great that in sheer desperation the people refused to listen to his demands (v. 8). His forces far overwhelmed the little army of Israel (vv. 1, 10, the Apostle John adds, "If we say that | 27), but one was on Ahab's side who had not yet withdrawn his mercy from and the truth is not in us. If we say Israel and with whom Ben-hadad could not cope (v. 13; Rom, 8:31; Phil. (God) a liar." (1 John 1:8-10.) That 4:13). Ben-hadad was the most powerful monarch of his time of those nations bordering upon the Mediterranean. The march of his army was God out a liar, and let us not deceive like "a tempest of hail, an overwhelming scourge" with unrestrained power. The effect was worse than the plagues of Egypt. But Ben-hadad was a drunktestimony of his word is unmistakably ard, a habitual one (vv. 12-16). Samaria was rich and this king wanted it even as intemperance always lusts after the wealth of youth and the gold of a nation (vv. 3, 12). Drink always makes a fool of its victim and dooms to ultimate defeat all who yield to its power (ch. 16:9; H Sam. 13:28; Prov. 31:4, 5; Luke 21:34; Eph. 5:18).

Tradition tells of a monk who was offered the alternative of committing one of two crimes or of getting drunk, be wrought? To reform oneself does | Choosing drunkenness as the lesser evil he awoke from his debauch to is simply an outward process and does | find he had committed both of the

Intemperance becomes too greedy in its demands and its results so terrible that thoughtful people are at last moved with indignation. There is no the change, for that is simply leaving drinking in moderation. There is no such thing as regulating the liquor traffic. For every \$500 received by license \$5,945 is the average cost to ing horse by removing it from a dilapi- the taxpayer for each saloon. But that is not all. The saloon takes also the very joys its cup promises and turns its visions into torments,

II. God's Prophet, vv. 13-15. It was indeed dark for Ahab. He saw (v. 13) the host confronting I'm but he also heard the word of Jehovah. As contrasted with Jehovah that multitude was but as a handful of dust. God is on the side of temperance. All of ever-living glorified leader and the energizing power of the holy spirit are the ones who are the source of our victories over all principalities and powers of evil. Ahab's predicament is answered by God's "I will deliver" (v. 13) and so today we have his sure promise of victory (Eph. 6:10-12).

God has today set forth his prophets (I Cor. 12:28) to proclaim his message of salvation and power to overcome intemperance. This is not a "necessary evil." Experts and scientists have clearly demonstrated its being unneccessary and a drag upon soclety, and God has taught us how to overcome it. Ahab's unfortunate character appears at its best in this story, but alas he and his successors soon forgot the lesson. To his eager inquiries God made full answer and there is no suggestion of his doubting God's word.

III. Victorious Princes, vv. 16-21. To Ahab's question "by whom" is this deliverance to be wrought, God answers, by the young men of the princes of the provinces" (v. 14). These choice young fellows are mustered in, 232 of them, as leaders of an army of 7,000, all who could be found in the capital. God delights to work through young men I John 2:13, 14) and the pages of history are strewn with the victorious achievements of youth. "More precious than gold and silver are the youth of the nation," and it is upon the youth the prosperity industrially, morally and spiritually of a nation depends. "It is a holy sight to see a nation saved by its youth; it is a grander sight to Christian students combined to save the world."-Dr. John R. Mott.

Two-thirds of Lincoln's army were under twenty-one years of age at their enlistment; the Union was preserved by an army of boys.

Ahab himself is the leader (v. 14) and they began at once by carrying the battle into the enemies' territory, Ben-hadad and his drinking companions never dreamed of being attacked at that hour. Like Gideon and his army these young men smote the Syrian host in overwhelming defeat, Israel's enemies had incapacitated themselves. A drunken mob is no match for even a handful of organized and sober men. These thirty-three kings courted their own defeat (Prov. 23:29-32; Eccl. 11:10; Hos. 4:11). Benhadad's kings "who helped him" (v. 16) proved to be a reed for all the strength and support they rendered him in the moment of his need.

It was the young men who went first, e. g., struck the first blow. Ben-(v. 18) is but another illustration of that "pride which goeth before destruction" (Prov. 16:18; Luke 18:14).

The army of Israel was small (v. 15) but it did not hesitate to attack the "follow them" (v. 19).



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

INDICTMENT OF BOOZE.

(By JUDGE GEMMIL, of the Municipal Court of Chicago.) I have observed that every bandit crew that goes forth to murder starts from a saloon; that every panderer has his rendezvous in a grogshop; that every den of thieves makes its victims drunk before it robs them; that every house of prostitution has its bar or is in partnership with booze; that every gambling den either is in a saloon or sustains a close re lationship with one; that the pickpocket "trust" is housed in a saloon; that the "pay-off joint" for the crook and the crooked policeman is in a saloon; that the professional bondsmen and character witnesses for thieves and holdup men are saloonkeepers or bartenders.

Booze has caused 200,000 divorces in the United States in the last twenty years, and adds 25,000 more to this number every year. It divides more homes, fills more jails and empties more churches than all other influences combined.

Judges, legislators, mayors, governors and even presidents sit dumb or quail in the presence of this monster, which enters millions of homes and leaves them desolate.

Booze never built a park, a playground, a school or a church, but is the enemy of them all.

War may be hell, but where it slays its thousands booze destroys its tens of thousands.

PEOPLE BUYING HOMES.

(By W. C. HOUCHINS, West Virginia Real Estate Dealer.) "Being a real estate man, I am in a position to know whether or not the sale of whisky affects the growth of the business of the city. Prior to our campaign of 1912, the whisky interests claimed that our storerooms would be vacant, that hundreds of our dwelling houses would be tenantless, and that real estate in general would suffer great depreciation. On the contrary, I find that the storerooms and dwelling houses are now all occupied. and that there are hundreds of applicants for houses whose wants cannot be supplied at the present time. I wish to state that during this period of depression in business I am selling homes to men whom I have known for a number of years, and who are not making as much money as they were two or three years ago. These men are not investing in homes money which was saved by them when times were better, but are making small cash payments, and seem willing to assume the obligation of large monthly payments, which, in most instances, will induce the owner to sell.

"I think it would be well for men in states which contemplate having a prohibition election, to study the conditions as they now exist in West Virginia, if they are hesitating about vofing the dry ticket because they fear it would hurt their community from a business standpoint."

ANOTHER BLOW FOR ALCOHOL. Employees of the Anaconda Mining company have been given this warn-God's laws favor temperance. Our ing in a bulletin posted by the com-

> "Never go to work after drinking liquor, and if you must drink, stay home. Experience has proved that a great many accidents are caused from drinking intoxicating liquors. It will be remembered that from September 1, 1914, to September 14, all saloons in Butte were closed; that from September 14 to September 24 they were open only from 8 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night, and that for the remainder of the month they were open only from 7 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night. The accident records of the Anaconda Copper Mining company show the following significant figures: Number of accidents per ten thousand shifts: July, 6.22; August, 11.25; September, 4.21; October, 7.58; November, 6.07."

TRAVELING SALESMAN WON

If you do not believe in the efficacy and benefits of prohibition take a trip through the state of Kansas and you will experience a change of mind. At least, that is what happened to a traveling salesman, G. N. Mahon by name, who lives in South Carolina. Mr. Mahon was a bitter opponent of prohibition because he believed it was injurious to business. After making a trip through Kansas he admitted he was converted. "The facts," he said, "are so different from the reports that have been sent out by the brewers. I have found business splendid in this state. I find a rustling and a progressive people, and the sight of towns without saloons is an inspiration. I am going right back home and take the stump for prohibition and its strict enforcement, and I am going to tell the folks there the truth about Kansas."

WATER FOR CHRISTENING. Illinois is the first state to launch

a naval reserve hydroaeroplane. It was christened in Chicago by Miss Mona Dunne, daughter of the governor, with water from a well on Abraham Lincoln's Springfield home.

IN WEST VIRGINIA. In the six dry months ending Febru-

ary 28 of this year, Wheeling, W. Va., served 7,900 meals in the city workhouse; in the six wet months ending February 28 of last year, 36,458 meals were served there.

HUSBAND HAS THEM.

"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the clergyman on the first round of a "Well, I don't," replied the woman,

"but my husband takes 'em frequent. hadad's self-confidence and boasting I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge.'

Intoxicants were barred in the encampment of the re-enforced brigades superior force and that sort of faith of the New York National Guard, July will always incite others which will 7 to August 1, the prohibition including both officers and men.

President Wilson tells of a famous Princeton professor who supplied the

pulpit one Sunday in the hamlet of Penn's Neck He preached his finest sermon and thrilled the congregation in the little country church as it had never been thrilled before. At the close of the service he was feeling particularly well satisfied with himself when the leading elder approached and asked

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3. Hanover, Pa.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."-Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa. DECATUR, ILL.-"I was sick in bed and three of the best physi-

4. cians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. Laura A. Griswold, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill. CLEVELAND, OHIO. -"I was very irregular and for several years 5. CLEVELAND, OHIO. — I was very integrated to have to undergo an opmy side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an op-

Doctors said they knew of nothing that eration. would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medi-cine and will always give it the highest praise."— Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

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"You say it your petition, madam." interrupted the judge at one interval, "that your husband treated you with great cruelty?"

"Yes, sir," was the soft and meek ing about?" rejoinder of the witness, "be was cruel to me very often."

cific cases." "In many ways," answered the pe titioner. "One of the worst things he

used to do was to say things to me on the telephone, and then hang up the receiver before I could answer of our getting into war. The return back.' Club Prognostications.

"I think it will rain before I get and-"

"I know it will rain when I get there."

Secretly, every man believes his funeral procession will be the longest ever seen in his town.

Tell a woman that consistency is a jewel and she will tell you jewelry is

in instructing a youthful class in mathematics the teacher turned to

John Jones. "Johnny," she remarked, "can you tell me what an average is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt re-

Johnny Had the Proof.

sponse of Johnny. "An average is what a hen lays eggs on." "What?" exclaimed the areazed teacher. "What on earth are you talk-

"That's right, Miss Mary," was the rejoinder of Johnny. "Most every les-"In what particular way?" asked son in our 'rithmetic starts off 'If a the judge. 'I want to hear some spe- hen lays three eggs a week on an average.'

A Natural Inference.

"Ah, this world is growing better! I do not believe there is any danger of prosperity is already apparent. This weather is truly salubrious. All reports tell of the most bountiful crops,

"Look here!" interrupted Gaunt N. Grimm. "You've had your salary raised."

Fame is a bubble but it is just as well to allow someone else to blow yours for you.

Strangely enough, there is no similarity between our mansions in the sky and our castles in the air.

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